

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

DRAWINGS: PART 2

I'M SERIOUS,
COME AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF.

STEP

STEP

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

ARE YOU SURE
IT'S NOT JUST
BROKEN?

SEE?
DOESN'T IT
REALLY LOOK
LIKE HIM?

HE EVEN HAS
A MOLE UNDER
HIS EYE.



HUH...?



IT REALLY
DOES LOOK
LIKE HIM...

THE SECURITY
GUARD WHO
QUIT THIS PAST
WINTER...



ARE YOU
SURE YOU DIDN'T
DRAW IT?

I'M SURE.
IT WAS DRAWN
LIKE THIS ALWAYS
WHEN I LEAVE
THE ROOM FOR
A SECOND.

THERE ARE
OTHER PICTURES
TOO.



YOU KNOW
THE SECURITY GUARD
WHO QUIT LAST YEAR?
THE ONE WHO COLLAPSED
FROM A STROKE.

DO YOU
HAPPEN TO KNOW
ANYTHING RECENT
ABOUT HIM?

A two-panel comic strip featuring two anime-style characters. The character on the left is a man with short black hair, wearing a dark grey sweater over a white collared shirt. The character on the right is a woman with short brown hair and bangs, wearing a light grey t-shirt. Both characters have wide, surprised eyes. The background is a simple grey wall with a vertical line on the right side.

IT'S JUST
THAT MY SON
KEEPS ASKING ME
ABOUT HIM.

AND YOU'RE
ALWAYS UP TO DATE
ON THIS KIND OF
THING. HOHO.

AH- HE'S LEFT
THE HOSPITAL
AND IS DOING
FINE NOW...

HE LIVES
AROUND HERE?

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO?





IT DRAWS
PICTURES WITH
YOUR IMAGINATION
ALONE?

YEAH,
IT'S A DEVICE
THAT DRAWS THINGS
WITH YOUR BRAINWAVES.
THE KIDS KEEP SAYING
IT'S A GHOST OR
SOMETHING...



THEY'VE GOT
ALL KINDS OF STRANGE
THINGS IN THE WORLD
NOWADAYS...

BUT THE
DRAWING IS
A BIT SPOOKY.

IS THIS...?



THAT'S
THE FIRST
PICTURE.

DOES IT
REMINDE YOU
OF ANYTHING?



HM...
DID A LITTLE
KID DRAW IT...?
IT LOOKS LIKE
A DOOR...

AND HERE
ARE THREE
SIMILAR PICTURES
OF A FACE.

THIS IS WHY
WE CONTACTED
YOU.



THEY REALLY
LOOK LIKE ME.
EVEN THE MOLE...



THIS ONE



AND THIS
ONE ARE THE
MOST RECENT
PICTURES,



RECORD





AROUND
SEVEN YEARS AGO,
ON A RAINY DAY...

I TOOK A DOG
HOME THAT WAS
ABANDONED AT A
MINERAL SPRING NEAR
A MOUNTAIN.



THE TWO
OF US LIVED TOGETHER
FOR A FEW YEARS...

IT MUST HAVE
BEEN REALLY LONELY,
SINCE I OFTEN HAD TO
LEAVE THE HOUSE
FOR WORK...



THEN WHEN
I COLLAPSED AND
WAS TAKEN TO
THE HOSPITAL...



WARNING
**WATER UNFIT
FOR DRINKING**

ALL OTHERS
ARE PROHIBITED FROM DRINKING
WATER FROM THIS SOURCE
UNDER PENALTY OF FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

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HE RAN OUT
THE FRONT DOOR
THAT WAS OPEN
AND WENT
MISSING.



A person is seen from behind, looking at a memorial under a pavilion. The memorial is a stone wall with a sign that reads "We are sorry for the inconvenience". The pavilion has a thatched roof and is surrounded by trees. The person is standing on a path.

AFTER REGAINING
MY CONSCIOUSNESS,
I ASKED AROUND
BUT IT WASN'T EASY
FINDING HIM...

I HAD HARD TIME
TAKING CARE OF
MY OWN BODY AT
THAT TIME.

DEOKGU MIGHT
HAVE BEEN LOST
SINCE IT WAS OLD
AND SICK...



A person is seen from behind, looking at a memorial. The memorial is a stone wall with a sign that reads "We are sorry for the inconvenience". The person is standing on a path.

BUT I NEVER
THOUGHT IT WOULD
BE HERE...



IT MUST HAVE
THOUGHT THAT IT
WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET
ME HERE JUST LIKE
ON THAT DAY...



I AM TOO LATE...





THAT DAY, AFTER WANDERING AROUND THE AREA,
DEOKGU FOLLOWED THE MAN HOME,
SINCE DEOKGU DIDN'T DRAW ANYTHING AFTER THAT,



I DON'T THINK I WILL FORGET
THE DRAWING THAT DEOKGU LEFT ME FOR A LONG TIME.



I DREW A PICTURE AS I RECALLED MY OLD MEMORIES.



End.



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